# REPORTS

—OF THE—

# COMMISSIONERS,

# TREASURER,

—AND OTHER—

# Officers of Sullivan County,

—FOR—

## THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

1897.
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# COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE NEAL, Unity, (Post office, Claremont.)
ISAAC H. LONG, Claremont.
GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS, Newport.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM H. SISSON, Cornish Flat.

SOLICITOR.

BERT CHELLIS, Claremont.

SHERIFF.

J. V. GUNNISON, Newport.

JAILER.

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Newport.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

JOHN McCRILLIS, Newport.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

EDWARD J. TENNEY, Claremont.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

ELISHA M. KEMPTON, Newport.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

ALBERT L. HALL, Newport.

AUDITORS.

JOHN McCRILLIS, Newport.
HARTLEY L. BROOKS, Claremont.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM.

CHARLES WILLARD, (Post office, Claremont.)

CHAPLAIN.

GEORGE B. GOODRICH, North Charlestown.

PHYSICIAN.

A. L. MARDEN, M. D., Claremont.

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# Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Sullivan County:

We herewith submit a report of the financial condition and business affairs of the county which are under the supervision of the County Commissioners, together with the reports of the respective county officers for the year ending December 31, 1896.

We have again to report that the amount raised for the support of the poor, aid to dependent soldiers, and for the expenses of the county farm has not been sufficient and the county is now in debt to the amount of nearly $10,000.

The County Convention for 1895 voted to raise on the recommendation of the Commissioners for the above purposes $22,000 for 1895, and $20,500 for 1896, which was about the amount expended in previous years. About this time there was a large increase in the amount required for the support of the poor (not only in this county but in every other county in the state), owing to the hard times, and other causes, so that the amount expended in 1895 was nearly $5,650 in excess of the amount raised, and in 1896 the amount raised being $1,500 less than the year before, the appropriation has been exceeded by about $6,700. While we have made a slight saving in the expenses this year over the year before, we see no reason to expect to be able to save very much the present year over the last. If the times improve, however, a number of families who now have to be assisted will become self-supporting.

The law passed two years ago obliging the Commissioners to procure boarding places for children between the ages of three and fifteen at some other place than the county almshouse, has increased the ex-

pense to the county nearly one thousand dollars a year, without, as we think, any corresponding benefit to the children. It had always been the custom in this county to get homes for the children, and it could usually be done at very small expense to the county.

Children are now put in our hands who would not be under the old law, their friends knowing we are compelled to hire them boarded. In some instances a family might be supported at the county farm at much less expense than at their homes, but if the children must all be provided with a boarding place it is cheaper to let them remain where they are.

The financial condition of the county is fully explained in the treasurer's report, and in the list of expenditures in the different departments for which money has been expended.

As we proposed in our last year's report, we have moved several people to the county farm who had been supported outside at quite an expense, and although they were very much opposed to the change, after they were once there, they found they were better off than they were before. The county farm and almshouse are still under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Willard, who have continued to give excellent satisfaction.

We respectfully invite the citizens of the county to visit the county farm and inspect all departments of the institution.

GEORGE NEAL,<br>
ISAAC H. LONG,<br>
GEO. H. FAIRBANKS, } Commissioners of Sullivan County.

# Superintendent's Report.

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To the Commissioners of Sullivan County: —

I herewith present the following report of my receipts and expenditures as Superintendent of Sullivan County Farm, January 1 to December 31, 1896:

1896. RECEIPTS.

Received of

| | | | |
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| Jan. | 1, | Cash on hand, | $10 23 |
| | 1, | George Neal, for beef, | 14 52 |
| | 18, | H. Wilcox, for oxen and cow, | 162 50 |
| | 22. | Wm. B. Woods, for board, | 36 00 |
| | 23, | Geo. Pierce, for meat, | 2 50 |
| | 23, | Town of Plainfield, for board of Josie Barker, | 70 00 |
| Feb, | 11, | Chas. Willard, for goods, | 3 00 |
| | 19, | M. Cram, for beef and molasses, | 3 92 |
| | 22, | A. Darling, for board of Hannah Spaulding, | 9 00 |
| | 25, | Heywood & Co., for barrel, | 75 |
| | 29, | Ed. Tebo, for beef and flour, | 7 75 |
| Mar. | 3, | B. Mellen, for rooster, | 75 |
| | 10, | Mrs. Wm. Cram, for molasses, | 35 |
| | 14, | Geo. Neal, for bran, | 1 50 |
| | 14, | Order on County Treasurer, | 500 00 |
| | 24, | Geo. Neal, for flour, | 4 00 |
| | 26, | Geo. Bowen, for board of men and horses, and for goods, | 50 00 |

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| Apr. 15, | Ed. Tebo, for hens, | $ 2 00 |
| 28, | Geo. Pierce, for hog, | 11 00 |
| May 8, | —— Thompson, for cows, | 55 00 |
| 15, | Geo. Neal, for sugar, | 14 00 |
| 15, | A Darling, for board of Hannah Spaulding, | 18 00 |
| 15, | Town of Unity, for board of Geo. Breed, | 52 00 |
| 21, | Mrs, J. Hanley, for butter color, | 25 |
| 21, | Order on County Treasurer, | 200 00 |
| 25, | J, Perkins, for phosphate, | 1 55 |
| 30, | Mrs. E. Tebo, for tea, | 37 |
| 30, | Fred Shepard, for goods, | 5 57 |
| 30, | Mrs. F. Shepard, for goods, | 1 25 |
| 30, | Chas. Glines, for stockings, | 35 |
| June 6, | H. A. Wilcox, for cow, | 32 50 |
| 6, | L. Rounsevel, for bark, | 60 27 |
| 6, | Order on County Treasurer, | 300 00 |
| 9, | E. Willard, for goods, | 62 |
| July 11, | Mrs. J. Hanley, for sugar, | 11 |
| 22, | Heywood & Co., for barrel, | 75 |
| 24, | Mr. Cram, for hen, | 50 |
| 29, | A. Darling, for board of Hannah Spaulding, | 18 00 |
| 29, | E. Willard, for goods, | 1 00 |
| 29, | Order on County Treasurer, | 300 00 |
| 31, | Fred Shepard, for goods, | 3 16 |
| Aug, 5, | Mrs. D. Densmore, for tea, | 30 |
| 10, | T. Marshall, for flour, | 4 00 |
| 10. | R. Densmore, for tobacco, | 20 |
| 11, | Mrs. J. Hanley, for groceries, | 64 |
| 24, | Maxim LeClaire, for tobacco, | 25 |
| 29, | F. Wood, for cow and calves, | 60 00 |
| Sept. 15, | H. Hayward, for lard, | 48 |
| 15, | Order on County Treasurer, | 500 00 |
| 17, | F. D. Chase, for lodging, | 75 |
| 19, | Geo. Endicott, for pigs, | 4 50 |
| Oct. 1, | Order on County Treasurer, | 300 00 |
| 1, | Fred Shepard, for goods, | 1 38 |
| 3, | F. Wood, for cows and calves, | 90 00 |
| 6, | F. York, for pigs, | 2 00 |
| 6, | F. Charron, for pigs, | 4 50 |
| 8, | Heywood & Co., for barrel, | 75 |
| 20, | F. Charron, for pigs, | 4 50 |
| 23, | Order on County Treasurer, | 600 00 |
| 23, | Geo. Neal, for lard, | 63 |

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| Oct. 24, | G. LeClair, for harness, | $ 10 00 |
| 24, | M. Cram, for flour and molasses, | 4 40 |
| Nov. 2, | P. Ham, for flour, | 4 50 |
| 4, | Geo. Pierce, difference in hogs, | 1 00 |
| 9, | Order on County Treasurer, | 500 00 |
| 13, | Mrs. D. Densmore, for tea, | 40 |
| 16, | E. Willard, for maple sugar, | 80 |
| 16, | T. Lindley, for maple sugar, | 96 |
| 19, | Town of Unity, for board of Geo. Breed, | 59 00 |
| 19, | Geo, Neal, for flour, | 22 90 |
| Dec. 5, | P. Ham, for drawing oats, | 2 00 |
| 7, | M. F. Rossiter, for calf, | 2 00 |
| 7, | Order on County Treasurer, | 500 00 |
| 12, | Geo. Neal, for fish, | 30 |
| 12, | Gilbert LeClair, for meat, | 1 00 |
| 12, | Frank C. Jackson, for board of Caroline E. Jackson, | 25 50 |
| 21, | J. Wells, for tobacco, | 50 |
| 22, | Ed. Tebo, for beef, | 5 50 |
| 24, | Sears Bros., for horse, | 40 00 |
| 26, | E. Race, for groceries, | 2 45 |
| 31, | Mrs. E. Tebo, for lard, | 1 36 |
| 31, | Order on County Treasurer, | 2,000 00 |
| 31, | Heywood & Co., for barrel, | 75 |
| 31, | Wm. Cram, for goods, | 10 92 |
| | N, Walnum, for goods, | 5 37 |
| | Chas. Willard, for flour, | 11 45 |
| | Order on County Treasurer, | 1,000 00 |
| | A. S. Sisson, for board of Alvaro Chaffin, | 139 00 |
| | Total amount received, | $7,881 96 |

EXPENDITURES.

1896.

Paid

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| Jan. 16, | For postage stamps, | $ 1 25 |
| 16, | A. Gaffeny, for cattle and yoke, | 65 70 |
| 20, | J. Darling, iron ware, | 85 |
| 23, | M. Whipple, for sawdust, | 6 00 |
| | H. A. Breed, for patent mops, | 4 50 |
| | H. Whipple, for ointment, | 1 40 |
| | Postoffice box rent, | 25 |
| | F. Cummings, cutting ice, | 7 44 |
| | H. E. Brown, for onions, | 3 00 |
| | M. Cram, for butchering, | 4 50 |

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| Jan. | Telephone messenger service, | $ 35 |
| | Blacksmith, shoeing horse, | 75 |
| | Nickerson & Co., groceries, | 66 99 |
| | C. H. Long, freight bill, | 2 19 |
| | Heywood & Co., for oil, | 5 30 |
| | M. Whipple, for sawdust, | 8 25 |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Tebo, for labor, | 77 72 |
| Mar. | Postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| | Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich, chaplain, | 10 00 |
| | Chas. H. Fairbanks, for goods, | 3 51 |
| | M. Cram, for butchering, | 1 25 |
| | Wm. Kimball, dry goods, | 3 99 |
| | C. M. Leete, millinery, | 2 25 |
| | A. P. Rein, goods, | 68 |
| | Wm. Kimball, dry goods, | 3 45 |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Tebo, for labor, | 40 00 |
| | Frank Lindley, for labor, | 78 00 |
| | Postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| Apr. | Postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| | Geo. H. Jacobs, for beef, | 26 10 |
| | Mrs. E. Tebo, for labor, | 3 50 |
| | H. A. Breed, for tinware, | 75 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 2 60 |
| | J. B. Perkins, for cow, | 35 00 |
| | Chas. H. Fairbanks, dry goods, | 21 33 |
| | —— Russell, for mat, | 50 |
| | S. S. Sleeper & Co., for groceries, | 95 76 |
| | E. Lovejoy, for painting, | 32 00 |
| | Postoffice box rent, | 25 |
| | W. W, Jefferson, stabling team, | 1 55 |
| | Heywood & Co., barrel oil, | 5 10 |
| | W. H. Butterfield, for grain. | 20 65 |
| | George A. Pierce, for pork, | 15 60 |
| May. | Mrs. E. Tebo, sewing for children, | 14 00 |
| | G. Clough, agent, garden seeds, | 9 95 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 2 88 |
| | Mrs. E. Tebo, for suit clothes, | 2 00 |
| | Harry Bates, for labor, | 25 00 |
| | D. Neal, for Independent Statesman, | 1 25 |
| | S. Shepard, two robes, | 2 50 |
| | N. Drury, telephone bill, | 45 |
| | Parker Tandy, for vacation, | 2 00 |
| | A. Noyes & Son, boots and shoes, | 24 29 |

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| May. | P. E. Ham, carpenter work, | $12 80 |
| | Mrs. A. Davis, nursing, | 12 00 |
| | H. W. Frost, grain, | 200 00 |
| | P. E. Ham, pork, | 10 40 |
| | Railroad ticket for Kelley, | 12 29 |
| | S. S. Sleeper & Co., groceries, | 75 70 |
| | Geo. H. Jacobs, for phosphate, | 28 00 |
| | C. Dunham, liniment, | 2 00 |
| | Mrs. E. Tebo, for sewing, | 6 00 |
| | Fred Shepherd, for labor, | 40 00 |
| | Mrs. F. Shepherd, for labor, | 24 00 |
| June, | Dr. A. L. Marden, medical attendance, | 44 00 |
| | Postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| | Miller & Putnam, U. S. Separator, | 90 00 |
| | Harry Bates, for labor, | 25 00 |
| | S. B. Dana, for digging grave, | 3 00 |
| | S. S. Sleeper & Co., groceries, | 101 74 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 2 68 |
| | Auction bill for iron bars, | 70 |
| July, | C. R. Lewis, taxes, | 124 99 |
| | Thomas Wilkinson, for seeder, | 60 00 |
| | Fred Shepard, for labor, | 20 00 |
| | Harry Bates, for labor, | 25 00 |
| | Crossman & Polmatier, rubber tubing, | 50 |
| | Albert Hale, goods at auction, | 3 25 |
| | Postoffice box rent, | 25 |
| | Heywood & Co., barrel oil, | 4 25 |
| | Shoeing horse, | 70 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 2 30 |
| | Rev. F. Chandler, chaplain, | 14 00 |
| | N. Drury, telephone bill, | 13 30 |
| | C. F. Gile, for grain, | 18 60 |
| | Peerless Mfg. Co., for goods, | 32 55 |
| | Chas. H. Fairbanks, for goods, | 14 20 |
| | Albert Hale, auction bill, | 1 30 |
| | Ed. Osgood, for shingles, | 1 50 |
| | M. Whipple, sawing and sawdust, | 7 00 |
| | Harry Bates, for labor, | 25 00 |
| | Fred Shepard, for labor, | 20 00 |
| Aug. | Postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| | E. Quimby, use of team, | 80 |
| | S. S. Sleeper & Co., groceries, | 58 72 |
| | Freeman, O'Neil Co., lumber, | 1 67 |

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| Aug. | G. Marshall, for hay, | 21 00 |
| | Dr. Geo. Fitch, services and medicine, | 4 00 |
| | Mrs. M. A. Whitney, for extracts, | 1 15 |
| | Eli Rabidaux, repairing mowing machine, | 2 00 |
| | H. W. Frost, for meal and grain, | 100 00 |
| | E. Schulman, for goods, | 2 10 |
| Sept. | Harry F. Bates, for labor. | 25 00 |
| | Fred Shepard, for labor, | 20 00 |
| | G. Livingstone, grass, | 20 00 |
| | S. Whittemore, repairing harness, | 11 25 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 4 47 |
| | C. M. Leete, hats for children, | 12 52 |
| | J. Johnson, tinware, | 2 26 |
| | Peerless Mfg. Co., for goods, | 2 45 |
| | Edes & Co,, dry goods, | 1 57 |
| | F. D. Chase, dry goods, | 4 00 |
| | James Holt, hats, | 8 00 |
| | Dr. James Holt, medicine, | 34 49 |
| | H. S. Osgood, crockery and furniture, | 81 53 |
| | Norfolk Mfg. Co., soap, | 20 84 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 99 |
| | S. S. Sleeper & Co., groceries, | 79 85 |
| Oct. | E. C. Lewis, for pair horses, | 312 50 |
| | Fred Shepard, for labor, | 20 00 |
| | Harry Bates, for labor, | 28 00 |
| | Bidwell & Fisk, sausage, | 1 34 |
| | Dr. A. L. Marden, medical attendance, | 74 00 |
| | Fred. Shepard, for labor. | 3 85 |
| | Mrs. Shepard, for labor, | 57 00 |
| | Heywood & Co., barrel oil, | 4 82 |
| | Knapp, machine needles and oil, | 50 |
| | Miller & Putnam, goods and labor, | 27 39 |
| | Wm. Walker, for labor, | 4 62 |
| | Geo. H. Jacobs, for wood, | 75 00 |
| | Newport Clothing House, goods, | 7 50 |
| | F. C. Chase, clothes dryer, | 1 00 |
| | Geo. W. Dole, groceries, | 100 00 |
| | Postoffice box rent. | 25 |
| | Geo. H. Fairbanks, for medicine, | 1 20 |
| | G. LeClair, team work, | 15 00 |
| | M. Cram, butchering and labor, | 6 05 |
| | Postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| | J. F. Nickerson & Co., flour, | 475 00 |

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| Nov. | P. E. Ham, carpenter work, | $ 18 80 |
| | Chas. H. Long, freight, | 3 44 |
| | H. W. Frost, grain and meal, | 100 00 |
| | Geo. H. Stowell, for coal, | 121 34 |
| | S. S. Sleeper & Co., groceries, | 130 95 |
| | John McCullough, for heifer, | 15 00 |
| | Peerless Mfg. Co., wrappers, | 3 88 |
| | Heywood & Co., barrel oil, | 4 14 |
| | C. H. Weed & Co., dry goods, | 100 00 |
| | G. Marshall, for straw, | 12 00 |
| | H. Lawrence, for labor, | 15 00 |
| Dec. | P. E. Ham, carpenter work, | 13 40 |
| | M. Cram, butchering, | 1 50 |
| | A. Campbell, board Pat. Kiniry, | 2 25 |
| | Wm. Kimball, dry goods, | 5 23 |
| | S. Baum, dry goods, | 20 94 |
| | Quimby & Quimby, spoons, etc., | 7 00 |
| | John Haley, fish, | 2 40 |
| | G. LeClair, wood for Mrs. Russell, | 1 00 |
| | F. Quimby, cow, | 31 85 |
| | N. H. Cook, cleaning harness, | 4 65 |
| | Bert Gamash, labor, | 15 00 |
| | E. Tebo & Sons, chopping, | 24 50 |
| | Sears Brothers, hay, | 67 20 |
| | H. Glidden, for rubber goods, etc. | 20 08 |
| | Postage stamps and cards, | 1 25 |
| | E. Race, chopping, | 9 50 |
| | A. W. Hart, commode, | 6 25 |
| | H. W. Frost, grain and meal, | 100 00 |
| | G. Bemis, sled and water trough, | 60 00 |
| | M. Cram, chopping and butchering, | 3 50 |
| | Mrs. E. Tebo, for labor, | 26 00 |
| | Dr. A. L. Marden, medical attendance, | 30 00 |
| | Claremont Advocate, | 1 66 |
| | S. G. Whittemore, goods, | 40 |
| | J. Kiniry, repairing harness, | 1 35 |
| | Quimby & Quimby, for spectacles, | 1 50 |
| | Freeman, O'Neil Co., storm windows, | 3 00 |
| | Boynton & Ellis, hardware, | 2 61 |
| | Heywood & Co., barrel oil, | 4 81 |
| | Henry Nevers, repairing boots and shoes, | 5 10 |
| | Dr. J. P. Holt, medicine, | 9 45 |
| | Dennison Bros., balance of account, | 12 59 |

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| Dec. | F. P. Huntley, stabling team. | $ 14 15 |
| | H. S. Osgood, furniture, | 17 66 |
| | A. P. Rein, goods, | 17 75 |
| | W. Cushman, dental work, | 20 00 |
| | W. Cram, blacksmithing, | 32 72 |
| | Wm. Smith, blacksmithing, | 39 12 |
| | E. W. Putnam, goods and labor. | 57 25 |
| | F. M. Spaulding & Co., undertakers, | 62 11 |
| | Geo. W. Dole, groceries, | 91 56 |
| | H. W. Frost, grain and meal, | 213 80 |
| | Haubrich & Co., clothing, | 232 45 |
| | G. H. Stowell, coal, | 147 57 |
| | G. H. Stowell, phosphate, hardware, etc., | 151 75 |
| | Chas. H. Weed & Co., boots and shoes, | 166 76 |
| | Chas. H. Weed & Co., dry goods, | 309 46 |
| | Frank Lindley, labor, | 279 00 |
| | Nils Walnum, labor, | 67 31 |
| | Miscellaneous bills, | 42 63 |
| | Eliza Willard, for labor, | 156 00 |
| | Charles Willard, superintendent, salary, | 800 00 |
| | Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich, chaplain, | 26 00 |
| | Cash in hands of superintendent, | 373 13 |
| | Total expenditures, | $7,881 96 |

# NAMES OF PERSONS

## Who have been Supported at the County Farm During the Year ending December 31st, 1896.

| Name | Birthplace | Age | Date of Admission | Date of Discharge | Time W.D. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews, Edward | London, Eng. | 57 | Feb. 21, 1896 | Mar. 9, '96 | 3 | 4 |
| Bashaw, Fred Jr. | Charlestown | 16 | Jan. 17, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |
| Breed, George | Unity | 52 | July 2, 1894 | | 52 | 2 |
| Burke, Mary | Ireland | 64 | Oct. 9, 1871 | | 52 | 2 |
| Barber, Lydia | Plainfield | 64 | Nov.11, 1869 | | 52 | 2 |
| Brooks, Sophronia | Claremont | 60 | Dec. 1, 1896 | | 4 | 3 |
| Brooks, Jennie | Newport | 28 | Nov. 14,1884 | | 52 | 2 |
| Barker, Josie, | Plainfield | 16 | Aug. 9, 1893 | Apr. 2, '96 | 13 | 2 |
| Barker, Edith, | Unity | 3 | Jan. 17, 1894 | " " | 13 | 2 |
| Bonneau, Vitoline, | Canada, | 27 | Nov.15, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |
| Chaffin Alvero | Claremont | 48 | Feb. 13, 1889 | | 52 | 2 |
| Carroll, Scott, | Croydon | 45 | Dec. 7, 1880 | | 52 | 2 |
| Crane, Charles | Boston, Mass. | 74 | Dec, 28, 1895 | June 8, '96 | 22 | 6 |
| Chase, Catherine | Cornish | 77 | Mar. 7, 1883 | June 13," | 23 | 4 |
| Chase, Livera | Croydon | 73 | Oct. 17, 1870 | | 52 | 2 |
| Chase, Abbie | Croydon | 47 | Mar. 7, 1868 | | 52 | 2 |
| Coburn, Mary | Newport | 94 | Nov. 8, 1882 | June 15," | 23 | 6 |
| Cammett, Ida | Unity | 37 | Nov. 8, 1895 | May 8, " | 18 | 3 |
| Darling, Jason | New York | 29 | Dec. 3, 1894 | | 52 | 2 |
| Davis, Daniel | Bridgewater, Vt, | 77 | Feb. 28, 1894 | | 52 | 2 |
| Dickerson, Linus | Brattleboro, Vt. | 71 | Sept. 6, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |
| Drake, George | Lawrence, Mass. | 18 | Mar. 14, 1896 | | 41 | 5 |
| Duff, James | Claremont | 31 | Oct. 31, 1890 | | 52 | 2 |
| Duff, Mary | Ireland | 61 | Oct. 31, 1890 | | 52 | 2 |
| Ferry, Joseph | Sharon, Vt. | 73 | Dec. 6, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |
| Ferry, Orrin | Johnstown, Vt. | 83 | Nov.27. 1896 | | 4 | 6 |
| Green, Simeon | Enfield | 74 | Mar. 2, 1894 | Jan.16, '96 | 2 | 2 |
| Gould, Aurilla | Unity | 91 | Apr. 19, 1892 | Aug. 19," | 33 | 1 |
| Glines, Charles | Wilmot | 35 | Jan. 29, 1896 | Mar. 29," | 8 | 4 |
| Glines, Hattie | Danville | 28 | " " | June 8, " | 18 | 5 |
| Glines, Mabel | Bristol | 11 | " " | " " | 18 | 5 |
| Glines, Lucy | Bristol | 8 | " " | " " | 18 | 5 |
| Glines, Isabella | Claremont | 3 | " " | " " | 18 | 5 |
| Glines, Chas. Jr. | County Farm | | May 9, " | " " | 4 | 2 |
| Hubbell, John | Newport | 56 | Dec. 9, 1884 | | 52 | 2 |
| Heywood, Richard | Charlestown | 63 | " " | | 52 | 2 |
| Hallihan, Edward | Ireland | 70 | Nov. 7, 1871 | | 52 | 2 |
| Hall, Lizzie | Newport | 47 | Jan. 9, 1886 | | 52 | 2 |
| Harwood, Sarah | Claremont | 44 | Apr. 15, 1877 | | 52 | 2 |
| Hobbs, Ella | Goshen | 49 | Sept. 8, 1891 | | 52 | 2 |
| Hammond, Mary | Grantham | 47 | Oct. 4, 1880 | | 52 | 2 |
| Hill, Anna, | Antrim | 36 | Oct. 23, 1896 | | 10 | |
| Jerry, John | Canada | 90 | June 14,1885 | | 52 | 2 |
| Jenna, James | Grantham | 90 | Sept. 28,1891 | Mar. 13, | 10 | 3 |
| Jefferson, Alex. | Canada | 79 | May 28, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |

| Name | Birthplace | Age | Date of Admission | Date of Discharge | Time W. | D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson, Caroline E. | Claremont | 67 | Sept. 23,1896 | | 14 | 2 |
| Kelley, Albert | Cornish | 70 | June 18,1886 | | 52 | 2 |
| Kiniry, Patrick | Ireland | 65 | May 25, 1889 | | 52 | 2 |
| Kelley, John | New York | 37 | May 9, 1896 | May 15,'96 | | 6 |
| Kirby, Mary | Charlestown | 13 | Apr. 8, 1896 | May 19, " | 5 | 3 |
| Kirby, Eva | Charlestown | 12 | " " | May 14, " | 4 | 5 |
| Kirby, Ada | W'stminst'r,Mass | 8 | " " | June 13," | 9 | |
| Long, Geo. E. | East Swanzey | 33 | Sept. 26, " | Oct. 17, " | 3 | |
| Lindquest, Magnus | Sweden | 11 | Nov. 30, " | Dec. 19, " | 2 | 5 |
| Lindquest, Fannie | Manchester | *1 | June 4, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |
| Lane, Abial | Newport | 87 | Sept.15, 1885 | | 52 | 2 |
| Locke, Murilla | Gilsum | 94 | Feb. 22, 1876 | | 52 | 2 |
| Miles, Isaac | New Ipswich | 91 | Feb. 6, 1884 | | 52 | 2 |
| Merrill, Frank | Hanover | 72 | Oct. 17, 1891 | | 52 | 2 |
| Murdock, Cyrus | Winchester | 48 | May 4, 1894 | | 52 | 2 |
| Martelle, Joseph | New York | 52 | Aug. 1, 1896 | | 21 | 5 |
| Mason, Janette | Henniker | 85 | June 5, 1893 | | 52 | 2 |
| Morgan, Josie | Windsor, Vt. | 26 | July 12, 1895 | Apr. 4, " | 13 | 4 |
| Morgan, Ellen | Chicopee, Mass. | 3 | " " | " " | 13 | 4 |
| Morgan, Ida | Chicopee, Mass. | 2 | " " | " " | 13 | 4 |
| Munroe, Mary | Alexandria, Va. | 64 | May 27, 1896 | Oct. 1, " | 18 | 1 |
| Naylor, Joseph | Canada | 72 | Nov. 1, 1896 | | 8 | 4 |
| Nichols, Edna | Walpole | 80 | June 4, 1895 | | 52 | 2 |
| Piper, Herbert | Charlestown | 11 | July 29, 1896 | Sept. 15," | 6 | 6 |
| Piper, Edward | Athol, Mass. | 9 | " " | | 22 | 1 |
| Putney Collins | Hopkinton | 70 | Mar. 26,1896 | June 1, " | 9 | 3 |
| Reynolds, Nellie | Proctorsville, Vt. | 27 | Mar. 8, 1885 | | 52 | 2 |
| Root, Mary | Ireland | 28 | June 11,1896 | Aug. 13, | 9 | 1 |
| Root, John | Claremont | 10 | " " | " 31, | 11 | 4 |
| Root, Annie | " | 9 | " " | " " | 11 | 4 |
| Root, George | " | 7 | " " | | 23 | 2 |
| Root Willie, | " | 5 | " " | | 23 | 2 |
| Root, Mary | " | 4 | " " | Aug. 31 | 11 | 4 |
| Russell, Elihu | Northampton,Ms. | 86 | Nov. 4, " | | 8 | 1 |
| Robie, Jacob | Maine | 70 | Feb. 5, " | | 47 | 1 |
| Stearns, Warren | Plainfield | 73 | Dec. 26, 1879 | | 52 | 2 |
| Spaulding, Albert | Reading, Vt. | 40 | Dec. 27, 1880 | | 52 | 2 |
| Smart, Lucinda | Hopkinton | 93 | Oct. 15, 1895 | Aug. 4 | 41 | 2 |
| Smith, Julia | Hungary | 33 | June 11,1896 | Oct. 9 | 17 | 1 |
| Smith, Regina | Hungary | 7 | " " | " | 17 | 1 |
| Smith, Thomas | Walpole | 4 | " " | " | 17 | 1 |
| Smith, Emery, | Claremont | * | " " | " | 17 | 1 |
| Sanborn, Judith | Goshen | 67 | Aug. 1, 1892 | | 52 | 2 |
| Stevens, Phœbe | Enfield | 86 | Aug.18, 1891 | | 52 | 2 |
| Swett, Nancy | Acworth | 74 | Nov.12, 1888 | | 52 | 2 |
| Spaulding, Hannah | | 90 | Sept. 26, 1895 | Aug. 9, | 31 | 5 |
| Smith, George | Plainfield | 45 | July 31, 1896 | | 22 | |
| Stickney, Edward | Plainfield | 28 | Oct. 26, 1896 | | 9 | 3 |
| Scranton, Abiatha | Newport | 79 | Nov. 23, 1896 | | 5 | 4 |
| Scranton, Charlotte | Somersworth | 81 | " " | | 5 | 4 |
| Tandy, Parker | Goshen | 85 | Jan. 4, 1893 | | 52 | 2 |

| Name | Birthplace | Age | Date of Admission | Date of Discharge | Time W.D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thornton, Harry | Unity | 12 | Oct. 6, 1896 | Dec. 17,'96 | 10 2 |
| Thornton, Herbert | Grantham | 11 | " " | " " | 10 2 |
| Thornton, Wilbur | Grantham | 10 | Nov. 30,1895 | Mar. 8, " | 9 6 |
| Tellor, Selina | Canada | 69 | Mar. 25, 1896 | July 21, " | 17 |
| Woods, William | Lempster | 54 | Oct. 19, 1895 | Apr. 21, " | 16 |
| Wells, Arthur | Claremont | 14 | Aug. 14,1895 | | 52 2 |
| Waterhouse, H. | Lubec, Me. | 72 | Nov, 28,1896 | | 4 5 |
| Wilder, William | Cornish | 64 | Dec. 15, 1896 | | 2 2 |
| White, Joseph | Boston | 20 | Sept. 4, 1896 | | 16 6 |
| Williams, Belle | Plainfield | 57 | Dec. 22, 1876 | | 52 2 |
| Webster, Bertha | Hanover | 11 | Nov. 15,1895 | Apr. 17, " | 16 |

* 1 year 8 months. * 5 months.

## BIRTHS AT COUNTY FARM.

| Name | Date | Nationality | Sex |
|---|---|---|---|
| Glines, Chas. Jr. | May 9 | American | Male |

## DEATHS AT COUNTY FARM.

| Name | Date | Age | Nationality | Sex |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Simeon Green, | Jan. 16 | 76 | American | M. |
| James Jenna, | Mar. 13 | 90 | " | M. |
| Catherine Chase, | June 17 | 77 | " | F. |
| Lucinda Smart, | Aug. 4 | 93 | " | F. |
| Hannah Spaulding, | Aug. 9 | 90 | " | F. |
| Aurilla Gould, | Aug. 19 | 91 | " | F. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of insane included in above list, | 21 |
| " idiotic and epileptic, | 11 |
| " prisoners, | 2 |
| " inmates under 1 year of age, | 3 |
| " " between 1 and 3 years of age, | 1 |
| " " " 3 " 10 " | 12 |
| " " " 10 " 15 " | 11 |
| " " " 15 " 20 " | 3 |
| " " " 20 " 30 " | 9 |
| " " " 30 " 60 " | 19 |
| " " " 60 " 70 " | 16 |
| " " " 70 " 80 " | 17 |
| " " " 80 " 90 " | 8 |
| " " over 90 " | 8 |
| Total, | 107 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number in almshouse at beginning of year, | 60 |
| " received during year, | 46 |
| " born, | 1 |
| Total, | 107 |
| Number discharged during the year, | 38 |
| " died during the year, | 6 |
| " in almshouse at close of the year, | 63 |
| Total, | 107 |
| Total number weeks board furnished paupers and prisoners, | 3217–2 |

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY FARM, December 31, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate, as per report of 1896, | $30,759 68 |

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, Dec. 31, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live stock, | $2,000 00 |
| Produce and provisions, | 2,479 29 |
| Beds and bedding, | 910 47 |
| Household furniture, | 1,491 89 |
| Cloth and clothing, | 650 00 |
| Farming and mechanics' tools, | 1,279 25 |
| Miscellaneous articles, | 1,259 44 |
| | $10,070 34 |

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1895, | | $9,412 58 |
| Interest on investment at 4 per cent., | | 1,230 38 |
| Paid for insurance, | | 380 50 |
| Paid for use of telephone, | | 43 39 |
| Balance in hands of Superintendent, Jan. 1, 1896, | | 10 23 |
| Amount drawn from the treasury, | | 6,700 00 |
| | | $17,777 08 |
| Inventory, Dec, 31, 1896, | $10,070 34 | |
| Balance in hands of Superintendent, | 373 13 | |
| | | 10,443 47 |
| Balance against the farm, | | $7,333 61 |

Number of weeks board, 3,217 2-7,
Cost per week, $2.28.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WILLARD, Superintendent.

# COUNTY FINANCES.

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PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS AND AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS WHO WERE NOT AT THE COUNTY FARM JAN 1, 1896, TO JAN. 1, 1897.

| | May Term | Nov. Term |
|---|---|---|
| Paid town of Acworth, | $ 163 72 | $ 192 29 |
| " Charlestown, | 273 20 | 194 57 |
| " Claremont, | 4,131 00 | 2,820 30 |
| " Cornish, | 384 00 | 364 05 |
| " Croydon, | 98 85 | 85 00 |
| " Goshen, | 159 64 | 147 16 |
| " Grantham, | 163 44 | 117 27 |
| " Langdon, | 38 00 | 53 75 |
| Lempster, | 52 00 | 13 50 |
| " Newport, | 1,973 02 | 1,072 05 |
| " Plainfield, | 435 56 | 391 62 |
| " Springfield, | 86 41 | 115 95 |
| " Sunapee, | 30 65 | 26 50 |
| " Unity, | 154 52 | 75 34 |
| " Washington, | 50 65 | 43 12 |
| | $8,194 66 | $5,712 44 |
| | | 8,194 66 |
| | | $13,907 10 |

PAID FOR AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS IN TOWNS FOR YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

| | May Term | Nov. Term |
|---|---|---|
| Paid town of Acworth, | $ 33 45 | |
| " Charlestown, | 107 30 | |
| " Claremont, | 586 26 | $617 62 |
| " Cornish, | | 177 04 |
| " Croydon, | 217 12 | 144 10 |
| " Goshen, | 283 84 | 156 76 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid town of Langdon, | $ 80 60 | $182 00 |
| " Lempster, | 78 09 | 70 39 |
| " Newport, | 336 62 | 268 74 |
| " Plainfield, | 60 95 | 15 31 |
| " Springfield, | 16 90 | 48 75 |
| " Sunapee, | 136 95 | 157 00 |
| " Unity, | 59 50 | 26 00 |
| | $1,997 58 | $1,863 71 |
| | | 1,997 58 |
| | | $3,861 29 |

AMOUNT PAID TO AID PAUPERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT PAID BY OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Dr. Marden for professional services for poor of Newport, Croydon and Grantham for six months, | $175 00 |
| H. S. George for support of Freeman N. George, | 65 00 |
| Town of Canaan for support of Amanda Alexander, | 3 00 |
| Town of Lebanon for support of Bartlett family, | 21 93 |
| " Hillsborough " B. F. Adams, | 9 00 |
| " " " Dan Kimball, | 4 00 |
| For support of Mary Coburn, | 25 27 |
| " Emma J. Witherbee, | 68 71 |
| For sending family to Hungary, | 106 35 |
| | $ 478 26 |
| Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, | 820 66 |

PAID FOR CHILDREN IN FAMILIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grace Lake, | $ 70 00 | |
| Maud Turner, | 7 00 | |
| Frank J. Marcotte, | 60 00 | |
| Ellen Morgan, | 48 91 | |
| Bertha Webster, | 29 53 | |
| Eddie Tellor, | 35 60 | |
| Carrie Wood, | 3 87 | |
| Lindquest children, | 214 13 | |
| Curtis " | 141 48 | |
| Kirby " | 54 50 | |
| Thornton boys, | 112 46 | |
| Herbert Piper, | 2 00 | |
| | | 779 48 |
| Paid N. H. Orphan's Home, | | 204 00 |
| | | $2,282 40 |

## Amount Paid to Aid Dependent Soldiers and Families.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Hillsborough county for Mrs. Walter Scales, | $119 50 | |
| Town of Alstead for Warren H. Howard, | 64 00 | |
| | | $183 50 |
| Paid State Industrial School, | | 709 14 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid to aid paupers in towns, | $13,907 10 | |
| " " dependent soldiers, | 3,861 89 | |
| " " paupers not at county farm, | 2,282 40 | |
| " " dependent soldiers away from county, | 183 50 | |
| Balance against the farm, | 7,333 61 | |
| | | $27,568 50 |
| Deduct amount repaid by counties and individuals, | | 156 27 |
| | | $27,412 23 |

# Physician's Report.

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

There has been rather more than the usual amount of sickness at the County Farm the past year. Nothing of an extraordinary nature has occurred, and the deaths have been confined to the aged. There has been one child born during the year, and six persons have died. Three of those who died were over ninety years of age. Several insane persons have been committed to the asylum during the year. Some time we hope to have separate apartments with appropriate furnishings in which the sick can be much better cared for than under the present arrangements. The institution is in good hygienic condition, and at present there is no particular sickness. All those in charge have rendered excellent service in caring for the sick, or for any others who have needed especial attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MARDEN, M. D.

# Report of County Treasurer.

In compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By Balance in Treausury as per last report, | $703 08 |
| Received for County tax from towns of | |
| Acworth, | 1,002 10 |
| Charlestown, | 2,817 60 |
| Claremont, | 9,624 10 |
| Cornish, | 1,281 91 |
| Croydon, | 579 14 |
| Goshen, | 253 72 |
| Grantham, | 429 48 |
| Langdon, | 735 31 |
| Lempster, | 605 17 |
| Newport, | 5,888 98 |
| Plainfield, | 1,568 23 |
| Springfield, | 442 49 |
| Sunapee, | 1,190 81 |
| Unity, | 657 22 |
| Washington, | 858 94 |
| First National Bank, Newport, N. H., borrowed, | 5,000 00 |
| National Bank of Redemption, Boston, Mass., borrowed, | 19,595 56 |
| " " " " | 10,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| J. F. Raynsford, one half fine | D. N. Moulton, | $ 75 00 |
| J. T. Duncan, " " | Robert Dannett, | 50 00 |
| Herman Holt, " " | S. H. Maxwell, | 10 00 |
| Wm. H. Sisson, " | Willie Swain, | 1 00 |
| Herman Holt, " " | Chas. M. Chase, | 30 00 |
| " " " | Supply Barney, | 125 00 |
| A. D. Felch, " " | Rumrill & Page, | 50 00 |
| " " " | Perley Graves, | 5 00 |
| Herman Holt, " | Leander Bordeau, | 10 00 |
| " " | Samuel H. Maxwell, | 10 00 |
| " " | Felix Wood, | 10 00 |
| " " " | Frank Thompson, | 30 00 |
| " " " | Felix Wood, | 5 00 |
| Hillsboro County, board Sarah E. Dustin, | | 104 00 |
| Isaac H. Long, board Charles E. Severance, | | 29 27 |
| Edgar A. Churchill, expenses Franklin Burbank, | | 23 00 |
| Fred B, Chase, license, | | 25 00 |
| Total receipts, | | $63,826 11 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hartley Brooks, services as Auditor, | | 15 00 |
| John McCrillis, " " | | 15 00 |
| Isaac H. Long, services and expenses as Commissioner, | | 435 57 |
| " | postage, express and railroad fares, | 15 53 |
| " | clothes Curtis children, | 11 70 |
| " | costs Sullivan County vs. Unity, | 11 25 |
| " | Hungarian family, | 30 95 |
| " | taking Wilder to county farm, | 7 75 |
| George Neal, | services and expenses as Commissioner, | 312 68 |
| " | expense bringing Stickney from Concord, | 5 00 |
| " | cash paid Mrs. Colburn, | 5 27 |
| " | expenses Mrs. Wetherbee and J. H. Kelley, | 5 63 |
| Geo. H. Fairbanks, services and expenses as Commissioner, | | 293 23 |
| " | clothes for Harry Thornton, | 11 10 |
| " | wood for court house, | 33 75 |
| " | clothes and support of Emma J. Wetherbee, | 20 75 |
| " | " for Bertha Webster, | 12 53 |
| John McCrillis, services and expenses as Clerk, | | 623 37 |
| Burt Chellis, " " | Solicitor, | 300 00 |
| John V. Gunnison, " " | Sheriff, | 382 20 |
| Wm. H. Sisson, " " | Treasurer, | 200 00 |
| H. M. Ingram, " | Janitor, | 101 75 |

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|---|---|
| A. L. Hall, recopying records and supplies, | $ 95 07 |
| E. M. Kempton, filing and indexing papers and supplies, | 114 47 |
| R. P. Claggett, jail expenses and repairs, | 458 91 |
| Charles Willard, County Farm expenses, | 7,100 00 |
| Paid town of | |
| Acworth, support of paupers, | 356 01 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 33 45 |
| Charlestown, support of paupers, | 467 77 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 107 30 |
| Claremont, support of paupers, | 6,951 30 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 1,203 88 |
| Cornish, support of paupers, | 748 02 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 177 04 |
| Croydon, support of paupers, | 183 85 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 361 22 |
| Goshen, support of paupers, | 306 80 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 440 60 |
| Grantham, support, of paupers, | 280 71 |
| Langdon, support of paupers, | 91 75 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 262 60 |
| Lempster, support of paupers, | 65 50 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 148 48 |
| Newport, support of paupers, | 3,045 07 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 605 36 |
| Plainfield, support of paupers, | 827 18 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 76 26 |
| Springfield, support of paupers, | 202 36 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 65 65 |
| Sunapee, support of paupers, | 57 15 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 293 95 |
| Unity, support of paupers, | 229 86 |
| " aid to soldiers, | 85 50 |
| Washington, support of paupers. | 93 77 |
| New Hampshire Industrial School, "county charges," | 709 14 |
| " Asylum for Insane, " | 820 66 |
| " Orphans' Home, board, " | 204 00 |
| Grand jury roll, spring term, | 65 12 |
| " fall " | 72 68 |
| Petit jury roll, spring, " | 358 32 |
| " fall " | 289 60 |
| John McCrillis, insurance, | 90 00 |
| Geo. T. Stockwell, " | 8 00 |
| J. C. Timson, " | 137 50 |

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|---|---|
| E. S. Barnes & Son, insurance, | $135 00 |
| S. Richardson, " | 50 00 |
| Woodbury & Pollard, " | 134 00 |
| National Bank of Redemption notes, | 20,000 00 |
| N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co , use of telephone, | 43 39 |
| Newport Electric Light Co., lighting court house, | 41 48 |
| Newport Water Works, water court house and jail, | 60 00 |
| First National Bank, Newport, note and interest, | 5,111 67 |
| Silsby & Sons, record books, | 86 12 |
| Woodward & Robinson, coal, court house, | 63 32 |
| Wm. Nourse & Son, hardware and repairs, court house, | 32 04 |
| F. A. Rawson, expenses referee cases, | 17 50 |
| J. G. Bellows, " " | 34 70 |
| Town of Newport, one-half expense in concreting around court house, | 47 85 |
| Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing, | 111 50 |
| Claremont National Bank, interest on overdraft, | 4 47 |
| Union Block Co., rent of probate office, | 75 00 |
| H. S. Osgood, chairs for court house, | 26 00 |
| L. J. Andrews, headstones County Farm, | 40 00 |
| Emma D. Corey, board Grace Lake, | 70 00 |
| H. A. Bythrow, board and clothes Curtis children, | 126 28 |
| F. E. Lovell, medicine for prisoners at jail, | 98 45 |
| " stationery, county officers, | 47 03 |
| H. S. George, support Freeman N. George, | 65 00 |
| Chester P. Ordway, board and clothes Lindquest children, | 70 78 |
| H. H. Roundy, " " | 137 55 |
| Lovell B. Whittaker, board Wilbur Thornton, | 3 75 |
| Louis Marcotte, " Frank J. Marcotte, | 60 00 |
| L. G. Kimball, " Herbert Thornton, | 36 61 |
| M. S. Rossiter, clothes " | 12 40 |
| Mrs. Edward Tebo, board Ellen Morgan, | 47 00 |
| D. N. Bowker, " Ada Kirby, | 15 00 |
| North German Lloyd Steamship Co., fares Hungarian family, | 75 40 |
| F. B. Stowell, board Eddie Tellor, | 35 60 |
| Charles Weed, clothing for children not at County Farm, | 21 63 |
| Town of Canaan, support of Amanda Alexander, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Holden, clothes John Terry, | 15 85 |
| Town of Alstead, aid to Warren W. Howard, | 64 00 |
| Norman A. Smith, support of Harry Thornton, | 29 50 |
| Hillsboro county, " Mrs. W. W. Scales, | 119 50 |
| Town of Hillsboro, " B. F. Adams and family, | 9 00 |
| " " Daniel Kimball. | 4 00 |

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|---|---|
| J. Leavitt Cain, M. D., attendance Harry Thornton, | $ 14 50 |
| A. S. Marden, M. D., County Physician, | 175 00 |
| Ruel G. Bascom, board and clothes Emma J. Wetherbee, | 40 06 |
| Town of Lebanon, support of Bartlett family, | 21 93 |
| Carrie M. Hastings, clothes Maud Turner, | 7 00 |
| Ada E. Bartlett, board Bertha Webster, | 17 00 |
| L. L. Cutts, clothing Eva Kirby, | 15 00 |
| Hiram Coburn, board Mary Coburn, | 20 00 |
| Henry C. Clark, clothes Mary Kirby, | 19 95 |
| Paid costs, State vs. Walter H. Hunt, | 67 84 |
| " " Michael Reardon, | 11 44 |
| " " James Russell, Jr., | 42 85 |
| " " Israel Tellor, | 47 23 |
| " " Timothy Kennedy, | 36 19 |
| " " Lena M. Fiske, | 19 87 |
| " " Hiram Barber, | 27 97 |
| " " Mark H. Daniels, | 10 94 |
| " " Richard Dillon, | 1 54 |
| " " Allen Way, | 6 58 |
| " " Angie Cammett, | 2 09 |
| " " David LaRoque, | 1 37 |
| " " Frank Ely, | 2 26 |
| " " John Gamash, | 18 82 |
| " " Geo. H. Blodgett, | 47 30 |
| " " Ora J. Boyce, | 16 20 |
| " " Earl C. Scales, | 9 51 |
| " " John F. Bemish, | 21 59 |
| " " Louis St. John, | 13 24 |
| " " Wilbur Mitchaud, | 32 12 |
| " " Mary Sheridan, | 10 05 |
| " " Eugene S. Straw, | 8 93 |
| " " Rose Glynn, | 8 23 |
| " " John Townsend, | 7 89 |
| " " Mary Root, | 7 12 |
| " " Henry E. Piper, | 8 96 |
| " " Sabin Marcotte, | 8 46 |
| " " Charles Conlin, | 11 79 |
| " " Albert D. French, | 2 76 |
| " " Seth D. Perkins, | 16 27 |
| " " Frank W. Freeman, | 7 46 |
| " " S. H. Maxwell, | 5 12 |
| " " Bert Wright, | 13 41 |
| " " Hartley Curtis, | 22 52 |
| " " Henry Demars, | 19 24 |
| " " Edward Jordan, | 19 24 |
| Total disbursements, | $59,368 44 |

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|---|---|
| Total receipts, | $63,826 11 |
| Total disbursements, | 59,368 44 |
| Balance in treasury, | $4,457 67 |

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|---|---|
| Due from Goshen, balance of County tax, | $214 80 |
| Outstanding note borrowed of National Bank of Redemption, Boston, Mass., | $10,000 00 |
| Orders outstanding, Jan. 1, 1897, | $3,004 60 |
| " " 1896, | $3,415 85 |
| Balance against County, | $6,995 40 |

WILLLIAM H. SISSON, County Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned Auditors and County Commissioners of the County, have examined the accounts of William H. Sisson, Treasurer from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN McCRILLIS, HARTLEY L. BROOKS, } Auditors.

GEORGE NEAL, ISAAC H. LONG, GEO. H. FAIRBANKS, } Commissioners of Sullivan County.

# Jailer's Report.

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To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

The following is a correct statement of my account as Jailer for said County for the year to November 10, 1896:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To 5 6-7 weeks board, | | George G. Wilkins, | $14 64 |
| | | key fee George G. Wilkins, | 50 |
| 6 6-7 | " | Henry Sweeney, | 17 14 |
| | | key fee, Henry Sweeney, | 50 |
| 1-7 | " | Earl C. Scales, | 36 |
| | | key fee Earl C. Scales, | 1 00 |
| 1 3-7 | " | Bert Wright, | 2 50 |
| | | key fee, Bert Wright, | 50 |
| 3-7 | " | Walter H. Hunt, | 1 08 |
| | | key fee Walter H. Hunt, | 50 |
| wood furnished jail, | | | 9 33 |
| paid F. S. Currier's bill, | | | 2 05 |
| 8 weeks board, | | Geo. Wilkins, | 20 00 |
| " | " | Henry Sweeney, | 20 00 |
| " | " | Walter H. Hunt, | 20 00 |
| " | " | Frank Wood, | 20 00 |
| 4-7 " | " | Edward Jordan, | 1 44 |
| 2 " | " | Arthur Lockwood, | 5 00 |
| key fee | | " | 50 |
| paid H. S. Stickney's bill, | | | 5 50 |
| " Henry A. Hurd's " | | | 2 50 |
| " Henry P. Coffin's " | | | 85 |
| " C. E. Dudley's " | | | 1 50 |
| " Knipe Bros.' " | | | 75 |
| " D. J. Mooney's " | | | 1 40 |
| " Mrs. Dandrow's " | | | 50 |

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| To 10 4-7 weeks board, | Geo. G. Wilkins, | $ 26 43 |
| 10 4-7 " | Henry Sweeney, | 26 43 |
| 10 4-7 " | Walter H. Hunt, | 26 43 |
| 8 " | Bert Wright, | 20 00 |
| 5 4-7 " | Frank Wood, | 13 93 |
| 2 7 " | Charles A. Richards, | 72 |
| key fee, | " | 1 00 |
| " | Bert Wright, | 50 |
| wood furnished jail, | | 24 62 |
| paid H. P. Coffin's bill, | | 5 00 |
| 11 5-7 weeks board, | George Wilkins, | 29 28 |
| 6 5-6 " | Henry Sweeney, | 16 78 |
| 4 2-7 " | Charles A. Richards, | 10 72 |
| paid D. J. Mooney's bill, | | 84 |
| " C. E. Dudley's " | | 1 25 |
| 12 weeks board, | Timothy Kennedy, | 30 00 |
| 7 3-7 " | B. F. Adams, | 18 58 |
| 5 " | Israel Tellor, | 12 50 |
| 4 3-7 " | James Russell | 11 08 |
| 5-7 " | Hiram Barber, | 1 78 |
| key fee, | Timothy Kennedy, | 50 |
| " | B. F. Adams, | 50 |
| " | Israel Tellor, | 1 00 |
| " | James Russell, | 1 00 |
| " | Hiram Barber, | 1 00 |
| paid C. H. Fairbanks' bill, | | 3 25 |
| " F. H. Jordan's, " | | 3 25 |
| " Freeman Cutting's bill, | | 15 00 |
| " Henry A. Hurd's " | | 5 50 |
| | | $458 91 |
| By orders on County Treasurer, | | $458 91 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.

# Report of Clerk of Court.

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To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

The following is a correct statement of my accounts with said County to the end of the November term, 1896, as examined and allowed by the Court:

May Term, 1896.

| County. | Cr. | Dr. |
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| To 11 days attendance, | | $ 33 00 |
| recording, | | 22 87 |
| 1-2 allowance, | | 325 00 |
| cash paid for dockets, | $ 39 75 | |
| " " postage express, etc., | 16 15 | |
| 1-2 cash paid for printing reserved cases, | 67 | |
| | | 56 57 |
| By 87 entries, at 90 cents, | $ 78 30 | |
| costs in State vs. Fowler, | 11 62 | |
| " " vs. Wheeler, | 12 38 | |
| costs and damages in County vs. Town of Unity, | 63 96 | |
| dockets sold, | 12 00 | |
| Two jury fees, | 10 00 | |
| order on County Treasurer, | 249 18 | |
| | $437 44 | $437 44 |

NOVEMBER TERM, 1896.

| County. | Cr. | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To 1-2 allowance, | | $ 325 00 |
| 11 days' attendance, | | 33 00 |
| recording, | | 50 34 |
| cash paid for dockets, | $ 39 23 | |
| " " postage, express and incidentals, | 11 82 | |
| | | 51 05 |
| By 98 entries, at 90, | $ 70 20 | |
| one jury fee, | 5 00 | |
| dockets sold, | 10 00 | |
| order on County Treasurer, | 374 19 | |
| | $459 39 | $459 39 |

Paid County Treasurer $18.00 to correct error in entry fees (Nov. T.)

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCRILLIS, Clerk.

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# SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

The grand jury have found but few indictments during the last year, and but one of those have come to a jury trial. In that one the respondent was found guilty and sentenced to four years in state prison. As in former years, the grand jury have been in session only one day at each term of court. At present there are no suits in which the County is a party. I have received no money belonging to the County, and have expended but little for postage and legal blanks.

BURT CHELLIS, County Solicitor.

# Sheriff's Report.

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To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

I herewith present my report as Sheriff, with the County of Sullivan, from May term, 1896:

May Term, 1896.

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| Paid | Rev. Mr. Deetz, chaplain, | $ 1 00 |
| | R. P. Claggett, 4 days court and travel, | 10 12 |
| | James Holt, 6 days court and travel, | 16 20 |
| | Ora F. Davis, 10 days court, | 27 16 |
| | J. V. Gunnison, 11 days court, | 27 62 |
| | " six month salary to April 1, 1896, | 100 00 |
| | | $182 10 |
| Cr. by order on County Treasurer, | | 182 10 |

November Term, 1896.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid | Rev. Mr. Deetz, chaplain, | $ 1 00 |
| | James Holt, 6 days court and travel, | 16 20 |
| | Ora Davis, 4 days court and travel, | 12 16 |
| | R. P. Claggett, 10 days court and travel, | 25 12 |
| | J. V. Gunnison, 11 days court and travel, | 33 12 |
| | " six months salary to Oct. 1, 1896, | 100 00 |
| | " committing Timothy Kennedy to insane asylum, | 12 50 |
| | | $200 10 |
| Cr. by order on County Treasurer, | | 200 10 |

J. V. GUNNISON, Sheriff.

# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Every consecutive Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock services have been held, and it is our chief desire to make them as interesting and attractive as possible. It generally takes the form of a praise service, with plenty of singing. The inmates give out the majority of hymns that are sung and many join in singing. Prayer is offered, a portion of Scripture read, followed by a plain, practical talk, helpful to every day life. Some of the inmates give good scriptural testimonies. Those who are sick and unable to be present receive special attention. It is always a pleasure to go to the County Farm, because of the courtesy of Mr. Willard and family, the kindly greeting of the inmates and sweet seasons of grace enjoyed.

Yours Sincerely,

GEO. B. GOODRICH, Chaplain.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties as specified by law, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the County Farm, and all other County officers, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

We have also carefully examined the various bills and vouchers, and find that the goods purchased were for the use of the County, and that the prices paid for goods bought, or received for those sold, was, in our judgment, at their market value.

JOHN McCRILLIS,
HARTLEY L. BROOKS, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., January 4, 1897.

# County Convention.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION, JANUARY SESSION, 1897.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 13, 1897.

The Sullivan County Convention met in Representative's Hall immediately following the morning session, for the purpose of organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws.

George C. Stockwell of Claremont called the convention to order.

Burt Chellis of Claremont was unanimously chosen chairman by acclamation, and John M. Whipple, Jr., of Claremont was chosen clerk in like manner.

Meeting then adjourned to call of the chairman.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN M. WHIPPLE, JR., Clerk.

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CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28, 1897.

Meeting was called to order by chairman in room No. 4, State House, according to previous notice, the County Commissioners being present.

The following recommendation from the Commissioners was read: The County Commissioners of Sullivan County would respectfully represent to the honorable County Convention that, in their opinion, to meet the expenses for the years 1897 and 1898, it will be necessary to raise the following sums:

1897.

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| For payment of county officers, | $ 2,000 00 |
| support of paupers and aid to dependent soldiers, | 20,000 00 |
| County Farm expenses, | 6,200 00 |
| court, jail and jurors, | 3,000 00 |
| costs in state cases, | 500 00 |
| referees, | 100 00 |
| expenses at Industrial School, | 700 00 |
| incidental expenses, | 1,000 00 |
| Total, | $33,500 00 |

1898.

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|---|---|
| For payment of county officers, | $ 2,000 00 |
| support of paupers and aid to dependent soldiers, | 20,000 00 |
| County Farm expenses, | 6,200 00 |
| court, jail and jurors, | 3,000 00 |
| cost in state cases, | 500 00 |
| referees, | 100 00 |
| expenses at Industrial School, | 700 00 |
| incidental expenses, | 1,000 00 |
| Total, | $33,500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEAL,
ISAAC H. LONG,
GEO. H. FAIRBANKS,
} County Commissioners of Sullivan County.

Mr. Stockwell of Claremont made a motion to raise the above sum, recommended by the Commissioners, for support of the county, which was carried.

Voted, that the County Convention meet at the County Farm, Friday, Feb. 5, for the purpose of visiting the same at the invitation of the Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Hartley L. Brooks of Claremont and John McCrillis of Newport were elected County Auditors for the ensuing two years.

Meeting then adjourned subject to call of chairman.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN M. WHIPPLE, Jr., Clerk.